The FCC must act to block Sinclair Broadcasting's blatent attempt to swing the November elections with fabricated news stories.

If Sinclair broadcasts the anti-Kerry propaganda piece "Stolen Honor" without airing pro-Kerry material, chosen by directly by the Kerry Campaign, the station will be in direct conflict with its responsibility as a steward of the public airwaves.

"In conflict with responsibility" is my generous interpretation. In truth, they will be guilty of sedition against the Constitution, having then abused a public trust, a monopoly over a public resource granted by the government. The purpose of that abuse having been to undermine a democratic election with the lies of fanatics, under the guise of news coverage.

Network vice
president Mark Hyman
made comments
characterizing
networks that do not
air the story "as
acting like
Holocaust deniers".
These are clearly
the kind of

accusations that could only emanate from someone unconcerned with Fact, and very concerned with advancing a Partisan Agenda.

Do not expect Mr. Hyman to apologize for a lack of credibility in anything broadcast by Sinclair. He is certainly not a Journalist. The network certainly serves no one besides its owners when it functions as an unquestioning propaganda organ at their behest.

Sinclair
Broadcasting's
decision to force
their stations to
air an anti-Kerry
documentary days
before the election
is a clear example
of the dangers of
media consolidation.

Sinclair's actions show why Chairman Powell's policies, weakening ownership rules, are bankrupt.

Should Sinclair proceed with the broadcasts, the FCC should act to revoke the Company's licenses, at every station which makes that broadcast, unless it offers equal time to the Kerry Campaign. And those offers must be in good faith, in the same quality of time slots as the

anti-Kerry hit piece, with adequate assistance, with due warning, and with the complete cooperation necessary to do so in time for the election.

If this does not happen, Sinclair's investment in TV broadcasting outlets should be forfeit.

Thank You.

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